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SENATE BILL No. 585

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Citations Affected: IC 25-5.1; noncode.

Synopsis: Athletic trainer licensure. Requires the number of examiners and the size of the facility at which an athletic trainer qualification examination is administered to be sufficient to accommodate every applicant who applies for the examination by the deadline and pays the applicable examination fees. Permits the Indiana athletic trainers board to issue temporary licenses to practice as an athletic trainer under certain circumstances.

Effective: Upon passage; July 1, 2001.

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January 23, 2001, read first time and referred to Committee on Health and Provider Services.

February 27, 2001, amended, reported favorably — Do Pass.

March 5, 2001, read second time, amended, ordered engrossed.

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PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2000 General Assembly.

SENATE BILL No. 585

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning professions and occupations.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

1 SECTION 1. IC 25-5.1-2-8 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
2 AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
3 UPON PASSAGE]: **Sec. 8. When a qualification examination is**
4 **administered under this article, the number of examiners and the**
5 **size of the facility at which the examination is offered must be**
6 **sufficient to accommodate every applicant who:**

7 **(1) applies for the qualification examination on or before the**
8 **deadline for the application; and**

9 **(2) pays the applicable examination fees.**

10 SECTION 2. IC 25-5.1-3-1, AS AMENDED BY P.L.87-2000,
11 SECTION 2, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
12 UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 1. (a) To qualify for a license under this
13 article, an individual must satisfy the following requirements:

14 (1) Satisfactorily complete an application for licensure in
15 accordance with the rules adopted by the board.

16 (2) Pay the application fees, examination fees, and licensure fees
17 established by the board.

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(3) Not have been convicted of a crime that has a direct bearing on the applicant's ability to practice competently as determined by the board.

(4) Not have had disciplinary action taken against the applicant or the applicant's license by the board or by the licensing agency of another state or jurisdiction by reason of the applicant's inability to safely practice athletic training with those reasons for discipline still being valid as determined by the board.

(5) Show to the satisfaction of the board that the applicant has received at least a baccalaureate degree from an institution of higher education that meets the academic standards for athletic trainers established by NATA and described in subsection (b).

(6) Except to the extent that section 6 of this chapter applies, successfully pass the qualifying examination adopted by the board as described in IC 25-5.1-2-6(8).

(b) The minimum academic standards for athletic trainers licensed under this article as required under subsection (a)(5) include the satisfactory completion of an academic program that includes at least the following accredited courses:

- (1) Human anatomy.
- (2) Human physiology.
- (3) Physiology of exercise.
- (4) Kinesiology.
- (5) Personal health.
- (6) Basic athletic training.
- (7) Advanced athletic training.
- (8) Clinical experience as prescribed by the board.
- (9) Therapeutic modalities.
- (10) Rehabilitation.

~~(c) The examination described in subsection (a)(6) shall be offered two (2) times during each calendar year.~~

SECTION 3. IC 25-5.1-3-1.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: **Sec. 1.5. (a) If a person meets each of the requirements of section 1 of this chapter other than the requirement under section 1(a)(6), the board may issue a temporary license to the person.**

(b) A temporary license issued under this section:

- (1) is valid for not more than twelve (12) months after the date of issuance; and**
- (2) may be renewed.**

SECTION 4. IC 25-5.1-3-3, AS AMENDED BY P.L.87-2000,



SECTION 3, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 3. The board may refuse to issue a license to an applicant for licensure under section 1 **or 1.5** of this chapter if:

(1) the board determines during the application process that the applicant committed an act that would have subjected the applicant to disciplinary sanction under section 1(a)(4) of this chapter if the applicant had been:

(A) certified before July 1, 1998; or

(B) licensed after June 30, 1998; in Indiana when the act occurred; or

(2) the applicant has had a:

(A) certificate revoked under IC 25-1-1.1 before July 1, 1998; or

(B) license revoked under IC 25-1-1.1 after June 30, 1998.

SECTION 5. IC 25-5.1-3-8 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2001]: Sec. 8. **(a) The board may issue a temporary permit to a person to practice as an athletic trainer if the person pays a fee and the person:**

(1) has a valid license or certificate to practice from another state and the person has applied for a license from the board;

(2) is practicing in a state that does not license or certify athletic trainers but is certified by a national athletic training association approved by the board and the person has applied for a license from the board; or

(3) has been approved by the board to take the next examination and has graduated from a school or program approved by the board.

(b) A person with a temporary permit issued under subsection (a)(3) may practice as an athletic trainer only under the supervision of an athletic trainer licensed under this article.

(c) A temporary permit expires on the earlier of:

(1) the date the person holding the permit is issued a license under this article; or

(2) the date the board disapproves the person's license application.

(d) The board may renew a temporary permit if the person holding the permit was scheduled to take the next examination and the person:

(1) did not take the examination; and

(2) shows good cause for not taking the examination.

(e) A permit renewed under subsection (d) expires on the date



the person holding the permit receives the results from the next examination given after the permit was issued.

SECTION 6. [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE] (a) The definitions in IC 25-5.1-1 apply throughout this SECTION.

(b) Notwithstanding IC 25-5.1, the board shall issue an initial athletic trainer license to an individual who:

(1) was actively engaged as an athletic trainer for at least twelve (12) months between July 1, 1996, and June 30, 2001;

(2) submits an application to the board on forms prescribed by the board;

(3) pays the application and license fees prescribed by the board under IC 25-5.1-2-6; and

(4) either:

(A) has satisfactorily completed the educational qualifications set forth in IC 25-5.1-3-1(b); or

(B) has been certified by the NATA.

(c) An application for licensure under this SECTION must be made not later than June 30, 2002.

(d) Notwithstanding IC 25-5.1, a person issued an initial athletic trainer license under this SECTION:

(1) is considered to have been issued a license under IC 25-5.1; and

(2) may have the license renewed under IC 25-5.1-3-4.

(e) This SECTION expires December 31, 2004.

SECTION 7. An emergency is declared for this act.

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COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. President: The Senate Committee on Health and Provider Services, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 585, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that said bill be AMENDED as follows:

Page 1, line 3, delete "Any contract entered into by the board" and insert **"When a qualification examination is administered under this article, the number of examiners and the size of the facility at which the examination is offered must be sufficient to accommodate every applicant who:**

- (1) applies for the qualification examination on or before the deadline for the application; and**
- (2) pays the applicable examination fees."**

Page 1, delete lines 4 through 17.

Page 2, delete lines 1 through 2.

Page 3, between lines 24 and 25, begin a new paragraph and insert:

"SECTION 5. IC 25-5.1-3-8 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2001]: Sec. 8. (a) The committee may issue a temporary permit to a person to practice as an athletic trainer if the person pays a fee and the person:

- (1) has a valid license or certificate to practice from another state and the person has applied for a license from the committee;**
- (2) is practicing in a state that does not license or certify athletic trainers but is certified by a national athletic training association approved by the committee and the person has applied for a license from the committee; or**
- (3) has been approved by the committee to take the next examination and has graduated from a school or program approved by the committee.**

(b) A person with a temporary permit issued under subsection (a)(3) may practice as an athletic trainer only under the supervision of an athletic trainer licensed under this article.

(c) A temporary permit expires on the earlier of:

- (1) the date the person holding the permit is issued a license under this article; or**
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the person:

(1) did not take the examination; and

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(e) A permit renewed under subsection (d) expires on the date the person holding the permit receives the results from the next examination given after the permit was issued."

Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

(Reference is to SB 585 as introduced.)

MILLER, Chairperson

Committee Vote: Yeas 10, Nays 0.

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SENATE MOTION

Mr. President: I move that Senate Bill 585 be amended to read as follows:

Page 3, line 17, delete "committee" and insert "**board**".

Page 3, line 22, delete "committee" and insert "**board**".

Page 3, line 25, delete "committee" and insert "**board**".

Page 3, line 26, delete "committee" and insert "**board**".

Page 3, line 27, delete "committee" and insert "**board**".

Page 3, line 29, delete "committee" and insert "**board**".

Page 3, line 36, delete "committee" and insert "**board**".

Page 3, line 38, delete "committee" and insert "**board**".

(Reference is to SB 585 as printed February 28, 2001.)

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